Saving as a Movie File

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| AFTER YOU HAVE ADDED ALL IMAGES, NARRATION, TITLES, EFFECTS, ETC………. | |
|  | 1. In the TASK PANE on the left (click Tasks at the top if you can’t see it)   Click Save to my computer under Finish Movie. |
|  | 1. Give your Movie a Name (If you are going to add background music this isn’t your final movie file, so you can add NM for “no music” to the end of the file name is you want so you won’t get confused.) 2. Browse to choose a place to save it. (Your desktop is a good spot. Easy to find and easy to remember to get rid of when you no longer need it!) |
|  | 1. Click next and wait for the wizard to render your movie. 2. Play the preview if you wish to see it. Then close your movie file AND Windows Movie Maker. |
| Your movie file is now on your desktop, in the folder you created. It is a wmv file.  TO ADD BACKGROUND MUSIC…… | |
|  | 1. Reopen Windows Movie Maker. 2. In the TASK PANE click on Import Video. |
|  | 1. Go to your desktop to find the movie file you just saved…the one with everything except music. 2. Click Import or Open or whatever the choice is on your computer. |
|  | 1. Your movie file may come in as one video clip or it may be broken into sections as the one in the picture to the left is |
|  | 1. Drag the clip(s) into the timeline. (If sections are created they are numbered, drag them down in order.) |
|  | 1. In the TASK PANE on the left click on Import Audio or Music 2. Browse to find the music file you will be adding. (In the folder we have been saving everything into on your desktop, maybe?) 3. Your music file will appear in your collections, at the top. |
|  | 1. Drag your music file to the bottom in the row labeled Audio/Music 2. It is likely to be longer than your movie. You can move your curser to the end of the music file and when you get the red arrow, drag it over to match your movie length. Preview your movie! |
|  | 1. Don’t forget to right click on the audio clip in the movie timeline (in the Audio/Music row, where you were just working) and choose VOLUME. Adjust the volume so that your music does not drown out your narration! This is critical! |
| SAVE YOUR FINAL MOVIE FILE WITH THE MUSIC ADDED. | |
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| REMEMBER WHERE YOU SAVED IT AND CLOSE YOUR MOVIE FILE.  TURN YOUR FINISHED MOVIE IN TO YOUR TEACHER AND SAVE A COPY FOR YOURSELF IN YOUR HOME FOLDER. | |
|  | RIGHT CLICK ON THE FINAL MOVIE FILE AND CHOOSE COPY.  GO TO START, MY COMPUTER, DROP BOX FACULTY AND FIND YOUR TEACHER’S DROP BOX.  RIGHT CLICK ON THE WHITE SPACE INSIDE THE DROP BOX AND CHOOSE PASTE.  GO TO YOUR OWN HOME FOLDER AND CLICK PASTE TO SAVE A COPY FOR YOURSELF.  REMEMBER TO MOVE ALL OF YOUR FILES TO THE RECYCLE BIN AND EMPTY IT AFTER YOU HAVE MOVED EVERYTHING TO THE SERVER! |